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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 1/30/07
 SPONSOR Rodella LAST UPDATED 2/6/07 HB 644
 SHORT TITLE Women's Health Services Facility in Santa Fe SB _____
 ANALYST Propst

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY07	FY08		
	\$500.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates HB 808 and SB 615 and SB 527

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
 Department of Health (DOH)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 644 appropriates \$500.0 from the General Fund to the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to provide for services at Women's Health Services in Santa Fe.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$500.0 contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the General Fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY08 shall revert to the General Fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Women's Health Services (WHS) is a 501(c)(3) community service agency that has been providing health services to residents in Santa Fe since 1973. WHS provides primary medical care, behavioral health, and alternative health care services. WHS sees sliding scale fee patients

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and low-income patients and gets no federal money for direct patient services. This appropriation would cover operating expenses of WHS.

This appropriation would be in addition to any award from DOH through the competitive statewide Rural Primary Health Care Act (RPHCA) RFP process. Women's Health Services is receiving \$300.0 in competitive RPHCA funds for FY07. Women's Health Services received a separate recurring appropriation of \$192.0, also through DOH, in FY07. In addition, other non-competitive special appropriations have occurred in the past through DFA to Women's Health Services.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

HB 644 duplicates HB 808, SB 615 and SB 527.

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